

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: MARK HUTCHISON AND JIM KOSINSKI

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Candice Trummell, Chairman
Nye County Commission

Request for Opinion
No. 06-31

On July 20, 2006, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Ms. Trummell violated the provisions of NRS 281.481 Subsections 1, 4, 5, 7 and 10 and NRS 281.501(2) and NRS 281.505. On July 31, 2006 the same panel further determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Ms. Trummell violated NRS 281.481(2) and dismissed the complaint. The complaint alleges that Ms. Trummell violated the Ethics in Government Law when she voted in 2004 to fund an impact study regarding nuclear waste transportation in the proximity of the counties of Esmeralda, Nye and Lincoln as well as the City of Caliente (commonly known as the "The Caliente Corridor") and said funding was used to pay the consulting firm that employed Ms. Trummell beginning in January 2006.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: July 31, 2006

Adriana G. Fralick

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Las Vegas, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

Candice Trummell, Chairman
Nye County Commission
1510 E. Basin Road
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Dated: July 31, 2006

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